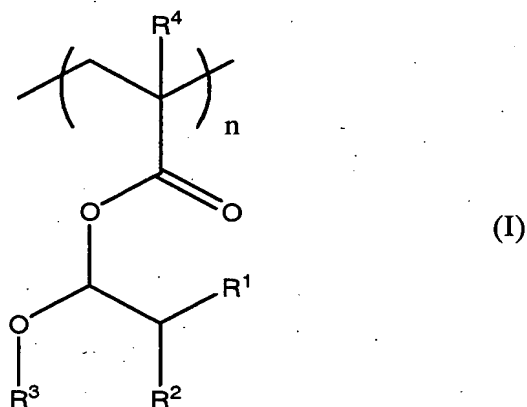


Claims

1. A visible light-sensitive composition comprising (a) a polymer comprising a repeating unit represented by general formula (I):



wherein R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are the same or different and each represents substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, or substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl, or alternatively R^1 and R^2 form cycloalkyl together with the adjacent carbon atom, and R^4 represents lower alkyl, (b) a compound that generates an acid by visible light irradiation, and (c) a sensitizing dye.

2. The visible light-sensitive composition according to claim 1, wherein the polymer comprising a repeating unit represented by general formula (I) has a number average molecular weight of 1,000 to 100,000.

3. The visible light-sensitive composition according to claim 1 or 2, which comprises 0.1 to 40 parts by weight of the compound that generates an acid by visible light

irradiation per 100 parts by weight of the polymer comprising a repeating unit represented by general formula (I).

4. The visible light-sensitive composition according to
5 any one of claims 1 to 3, which comprises 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of the sensitizing dye per 100 parts by weight of the polymer comprising a repeating unit represented by general formula (I).